

HOUSE BILL 3858

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43,
relative to agricultural production.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§43-1-114.

Each plant sold in Tennessee shall be labeled to indicate, or its packaging shall indicate, whether such plant is open pollinated, genetically modified, or a hybrid.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§43-10-121.

Each container of seeds sold in Tennessee shall be labeled to indicate, or its packaging shall indicate, whether the seeds in such container are open pollinated, genetically modified, or hybridized.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.